

Homecoming Plans Are Nearing Completion as Big Day Approaches!

One Thousand Alumni and Former Students Are Expected to Return

Eleven School Bands Will Participate in Parade Saturday Morning.

Student Spirit Is High

Sororities, Fraternities, Clubs Plan Open Houses, Floats, Rallies and Dances.

"Alma Mater! Alma Mater! Tender, fair and true; Grateful sons, with love unfeigned, All their vows renew."

Alumni and former students will soon be returning to their Alma Mater for one of the biggest events of the College year—Homecoming! They will feel the welcome extended to them when they see the decorations along College Avenue and over all the campus in their honor.

Students of the College will begin the activities of the week end today when they vote on the beautiful candidates for Homecoming Queen—Beverly Henderson, Jean George, Maxine McDermott, Jean Short, and Lois Waits.

Pop Rally Is First

Festivities for the entire week end will begin Friday night at 7:00 when there will be a pep rally at the north end of the football field. Before a huge bonfire, the cheerleaders, Clyde Bowen, Mary Lou Rockwell, Vee Oyerly, Marianne Swanson, Diane Dressler, Marge McGee, and Monty Pinner, will lead in yells and songs. There will be music and greetings from the coach and the two co-captains, Bill Gamble and Floyd Klang, of the football team. A snake dance will form which will eventually end up at the auditorium for the variety show.

"Remember the Day" is the theme of the variety show, again an outstanding Homecoming entertainment. Thirteen different organizations will present skits and the three best will be awarded plaques.

Queen of Homecoming will take the royal throne for the first time at the close of the variety show. She will be crowned by one of the co-captains.

Later, a dance, the Bearcat Brawl, will be held in Room 114, giving Homecomers a chance to see old friends.

Saturday, November 6, is the big day! The activities begin before breakfast and last until the wee hours!

Breakfast for returning members of the Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity will be held in the Dream Kitchen at 8:00; Sigma Sigma Sigmas will meet at 8:00 in the Linville Hotel; and the M Club members at the Men's Quadrangle, at 8:30. Coffee hour for women physical education majors will be at 9:00 at 308½ North Walnut.

Big Parade Is Saturday Morning. Marching band contest and the big Homecoming parade will start at 10:45. The bands will be from nine adjoining towns, Maryville high school, and the College. Visiting bands will be from Oregon, Skidmore, Westboro, Rock Port, Stanberry, Savannah, Burlington Junction, Craig, and Fillmore.

Well planned floats by nearly every organization on the campus will be included in the parade. Anyone with a jalopy, a bicycle, or a clown suit is invited to join the parade. Cash prizes and plaques will be given the three best floats, and cash prizes will be awarded cars, bicycles and clowns.

Luncheons for the Pi Omega Phi will be at the Presbyterian Church at 12:00; A. C. E., Linville Hotel, 12:15; and Green and White Peppers, Linville Hotel, 12:30.

Bearcats Fight Bulldogs at 2:00! Maryville Bearcats and Kirksville Bulldogs will meet on the football field for the big game at 2:00. Bands will provide music for early spectators at the game.

All prizes and awards will be given at the half of the football game, including the supremacy cup. This cup will be awarded to the organization on the campus that participates the most in Homecoming activities. If the cup is won three years by the same organization it will be given to that organization.

Faculty Will Have Reception. Given by the faculty, an informal reception will be held at Residence Hall after the game until 6:00. This will give alumni a chance to talk with former teachers. Everyone is invited to come.

Dinners to be held in the evening are Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity, 6:00, Linville Hotel; Alpha Sigma Alpha, 6:30, Founders Day Banquet, Country Club; Barkatze, Chili Supper, 6:30, Bearcat Den; and Kappa Omicron Phi Social Hour for visiting alumnae, 7:30, Home Economics lounge.

Dance Will Climax Day. To climax a busy and entertaining day, the evening will be spent dancing to the soft music of the Dream Peddlers, Brad Moore and his orchestra. (Continued on Page Two)

You Are Invited!

Even though you didn't receive a personal invitation to the 1948 Homecoming events, we wish to extend to you—the people of Maryville, former students of the College, friends, parents—an invitation to the Homecoming activities which will be held on the College campus November 5 and 6.

HOME COMING COMMITTEE

Prof. Clark Ellzey Speaks to Students

Emotional Immaturity Is Greatest Factor That Causes Divorce.

Professor Clark W. Ellzey impressed the student body with the idea that one's growing years present the best opportunities for preparing toward marriage, in his assembly address, October 20.

Mr. Ellzey, who is professor at Stephens College, Columbia, spoke on the topic "Courtship and Engagement as Insurance in Marriage." Mr. Ellzey is not a stranger on the campus as last year he was a guest adviser during Religious Emphasis Week.

"Marital failures are often courtship failures showing up in marriage," diagnosed Mr. Ellzey.

Many Factors Prevail. He outlined the most predominant factors prevailing among marriage failures: emotional immaturity, hasty courtship, irresponsibility, sex pressure, and the misunderstanding of one's sense of freedom.

"Emotional immaturity is by far the greatest factor contributing to divorce," he pointed out.

According to his testimony, lack of tact, susceptibility to bribery, and temperamentalism are symptoms of that condition. "Did you ever stop to think that nail biting is really adult thumb-sucking?" he asked.

Consider Values Carefully. The professor urged students to take advantage of present possibilities, but he warned that not all values are in the here and now. "Grow gracefully," he reminded.

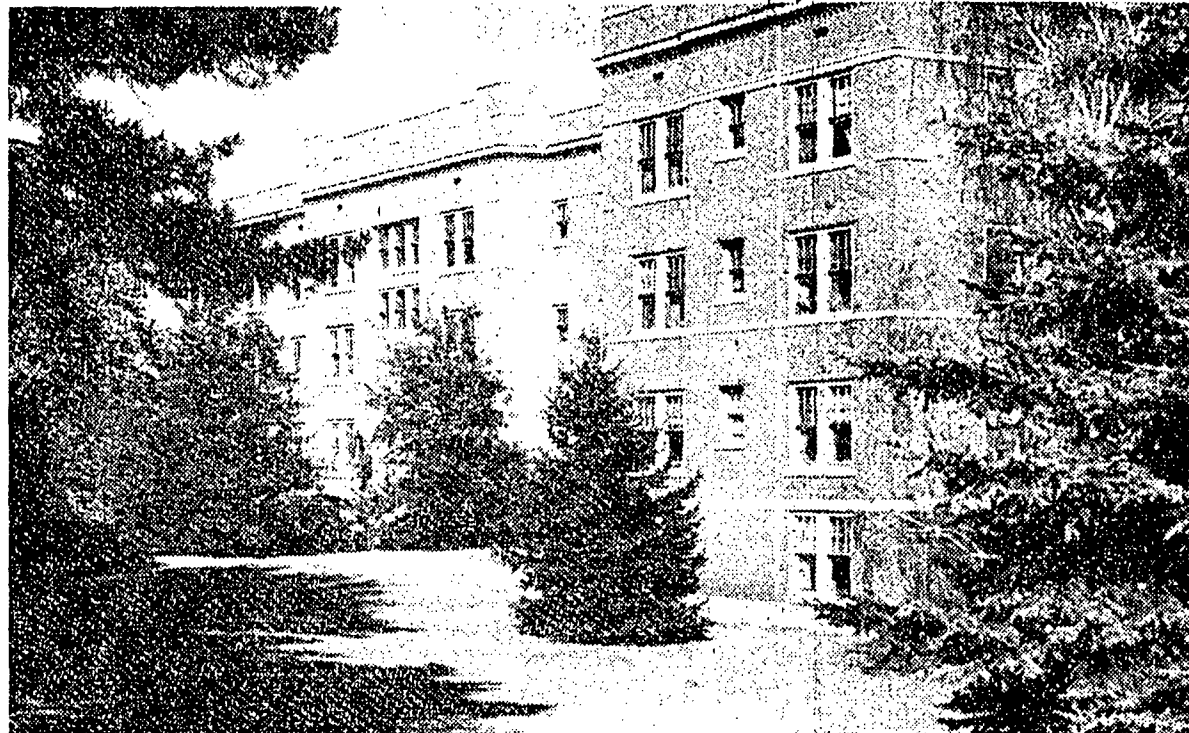
Professor Ellzey regretted that people marry before they are fully acquainted. "There is an effective camouflage in courtship," he said. To marry before one becomes responsible is a mistake, according to the speaker. He remarked that a mistake is a valuable experience; this he personally exemplified by picturing himself straining to remove obstacles from his son's path.

He discouraged marriage between couples who have love but no criterion of quality. That whatever alienates before a ceremony will alienate afterward was clearly explained by the speaker.

"Remember to use your growing years wisely," Professor Ellzey advised, "because they prepare you for a very REAL situation—marriage."

Six Will Come Home. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ungles, Mr. and Mrs. Yodre Willoughby, and Mr. and Mrs. "Kie" Eads have sent word to President Emeritus Uel W. Lanikin that they will return for Homecoming this year for the first time in 21 years and that they don't want to miss a thing!

Faculty Will Greet Alumni at Residence Hall



Scene of many student social activities, Residence Hall will be familiar to Homecomers who attend the reception after the football game Saturday afternoon.

Students Complete 'Emphasis' Program

Four Meetings Concerning Religion Are Planned Each Day of Week.

For several years students have made plans for one week in the year especially to stress religion. Leaders of various denominations representing various parts of the country come to the campus during the week to discuss religion and everyday problems.

Planned and supported by the students and participated in by all organizations on the campus, the week stressing religion has always met with success.

This year "Sound Investments in a World of Disorder" will be the theme for Religious Emphasis Week which begins November 14. There will be assemblies and seminars dealing with problems that are related to that topic. The speakers will also talk to different classroom groups and to different campus organization meetings in the evenings.

Four Religious Leaders Will Speak. Speakers to be here during Religious Emphasis Week are Miss Ruth Packard, the Reverend Rex Knowles, the Reverend Roger Blanchard, and the Reverend Maur Burbach.

Miss Packard, who will discuss "Investing Our Lives in the Community," is the regional director of National Student Y. W. C. A. in the Rocky Mountain Region. She received her B. A. degree from Morning-side College in Sioux City, her M. A. degree from the University of Chicago, and has done graduate work in Columbia University and New York School of Social Work.

Miss Packard spent six years in China as advisory secretary for adult activities. She traveled during those years in both occupied and free China, visiting Peiping, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hongkong, and through West China in Chungking, Chengtu, and Kummung.

In this country, Miss Packard was the program executive, Brooklyn Y. W. C. A., for three years.

The Reverend Rex Knowles is the university pastor of the Westminster Foundation Presbyterian church at Lincoln, Nebraska. Reverend Knowles (Continued on Page Two)

Dr. J. W. Jones Announces Nodaway Council Meeting

Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College, has announced that the Nodaway County committee considering plans for a Service Council has chosen Monday evening, November 15, 8:15 p. m., as the next meeting date.

At that time Nodaway County school administrators are asked to bring from their communities at least two people for each of the following areas: religion, agriculture, public school, welfare, business. These representatives will consider the function of the proposed Nodaway County Service Council and may choose representatives to serve on the council.

To find ways and means of developing cooperation to build a better Nodaway County and to plan together the design of a better Nodaway County will be the purpose of the organization.

Members of the planning committee are the Rev. Andrew Kunkel, Clyde L. C. Skelton, Hopkins; and Dr. J. W. Jones, Maryville. These people were authorized in September to consider the problems of the proposed council.

Faculty members who serve on the 1948 Nodaway County visitation committee are R. T. Wright, Howard Ringold, H. T. Phillips, Miss June Cozine, Clifford L. Bishop, and Thomas C. Pierson.

Residence Hall Will Be Setting for Reception

Faculty members are holding the annual formal reception for freshmen at Residence Hall, Tuesday evening, November 9. All freshmen students of the College will be welcomed by their teachers between the hours of 8:00 and 10:00 o'clock.

Members of the Student Affairs Committee planning this formal event are Miss Martha Locke, dean of women, chairman; R. T. Wright; Lon E. Wilson; Leslie W. White; Miss Judith Thom; Mrs. Harold Neece; Miss Chloe E. Millikan; John S. Taylor; Miss Mabel Cook and Miss Winole Ann Carruth.

Attends Columbia Meeting. Miss Violette Hunter was in Columbia Saturday attending a meeting of college and university newspaper advisers.

Five Beauties Are Queen Candidates

Queen of Homecoming Will Rule Over Festivities Both Exciting Days.

Representing the beauty of the College are the five girls chosen as candidates for Homecoming Queen. The girls were nominated by members of the M Club at their meeting October 19, and the queen will be elected by the entire student body in an election sponsored by the Student Senate, Wednesday, November 3. One of the co-captains of the football team will crown the queen at the close of the variety show.

Sparkling brown eyes and a friendly smile are characteristics of Maxine McDermott, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenton McDermott, Bridgewater, Iowa.

Maxine is a sophomore who is especially interested in all kinds of active sports. She has a major in primary education and is a member of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority, A. C. E. W. A. A., and the Barkatze Pep squad.

Clyde Bowen is Maxine's campaign manager.

Jeannine George. Jeannine George, with dark hair and eyes accenting her beauty, is a daughter of J. E. George, Albany. She is a transfer student from Colley College, Nevada.

Especially interested in swimming, Jean is a member of the Swimming Club. She is also a member of W. A. A. and is pledged to the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority. She is a sophomore and has physical education as her major and social science as her minor.

Sam Carpenter is Jeannine's campaign manager.

Jean Ann Short. Jean Ann Short, a poised, attractive blonde from Excelsior Springs, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Short.

Jean is a freshman who plans to major in commerce and minor in English. She likes music, swimming, basketball, and dramatics, and is a member of the Green and White Peppers.

Ken Jones is campaign manager for Jean.

Beverly Anne Henderson. Beverly Anne Henderson, who is gay and vivacious, is a short brunette from Excelsior Springs. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Henderson.

Beverly is a pledge to the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority, is a member of the Green and White Peppers. She especially likes to dance. She is a freshman and will major in commerce.

Robert Mann is Beverly's campaign manager.

Lois Waits. Lois Waits, who has a charming smile and beautiful blonde hair, comes from Fairfax and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Waits.

Lois, a freshman, starts out in her college career with great ambition, having both English and music as majors. She recently pledged to the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority, and belongs to the College band and chorus.

Bill Garrett is campaign manager for Lois.

Campaigns started at the close of assembly, Wednesday, October 27, when the managers gave campaign speeches and introduced the girls to the student body.

Three Go to Jefferson City. Dr. June Cozine, Miss Virginia Stauffer, and Miss Mabel Cook attended a home economics meeting in Jefferson City last week.

Don Cossack Chorus Will Entertain Here

Nicholas Kosturkoff Will Lead Chorus in Varied Colorful Program.

Virtually every large city in the world is said to have heard, at one time or another, the celebrated General Platoff Don Cossack Chorus which appears here November 11 at 8:15 p. m. in the College Auditorium as a major entertainment. These picturesque Horsemen of the Steppes have given more than 5,000 concerts in their two decades of musical travels.

Season after season, the dashing Cossacks sing their musical journeys across the land, winning new fans, and pleasing old ones with their stirring music making.

Led by Nicholas Kosturkoff, the chorus includes twenty-seven singers. The Cossacks have a varied, colorful program that seems to please everybody. Offering the hallowed anthems of the Greek Orthodox Church, haunting folksongs of their native land, boisterous regimental songs and gay peasant dances, the Cossacks have something musical for everyone in the audience. This year they will add a group of songs in English including Malotte's "The Lord's Prayer," Harvey Enders' "Russian Picnic" and Nevins' "The Rosary."

Exiles from the Russian Don country, gathered together by Nicholas Kosturkoff who had left Russia in the Revolution, the Cossacks sang their first concert 21 years ago in the Russian Cathedral in Prague in Czechoslovakia. Thus they began their musical wanderings which were ended when they were invited to San Francisco. They have been in the United States ever since, except for two overseas tours to sing for the American troops.

During their last Washington concert in the late spring of 1948, President Harry Truman surprised and delighted the members of the chorus by hearing them in Constitution Hall and going backstage to congratulate them.

Dean of Faculty



Dean M. C. Cunningham has been a member of the College faculty since 1941 and has held his present position as dean of the faculty since 1945. Dean Cunningham is always busy but never too busy to give courteous attention to student and faculty problems and plans.

Famous Works of Art Will Be on Exhibition

Paintings by fourteen leading American artists will be on display in the corridors of the Administration building of the College next April. President J. W. Jones has announced. The paintings are a collection of contemporary art entitled, "Missouri, Heart of the Nation."

Missouri is the first state to have such a complete pictorial record made of its contemporary life. Five of the fourteen artists represented are native Missourians, Fred Conway and Wallace Herndon Smith are from St. Louis, and Frederic James, Jackson Lee Nesbitt and Fred Shane are from Kansas City.

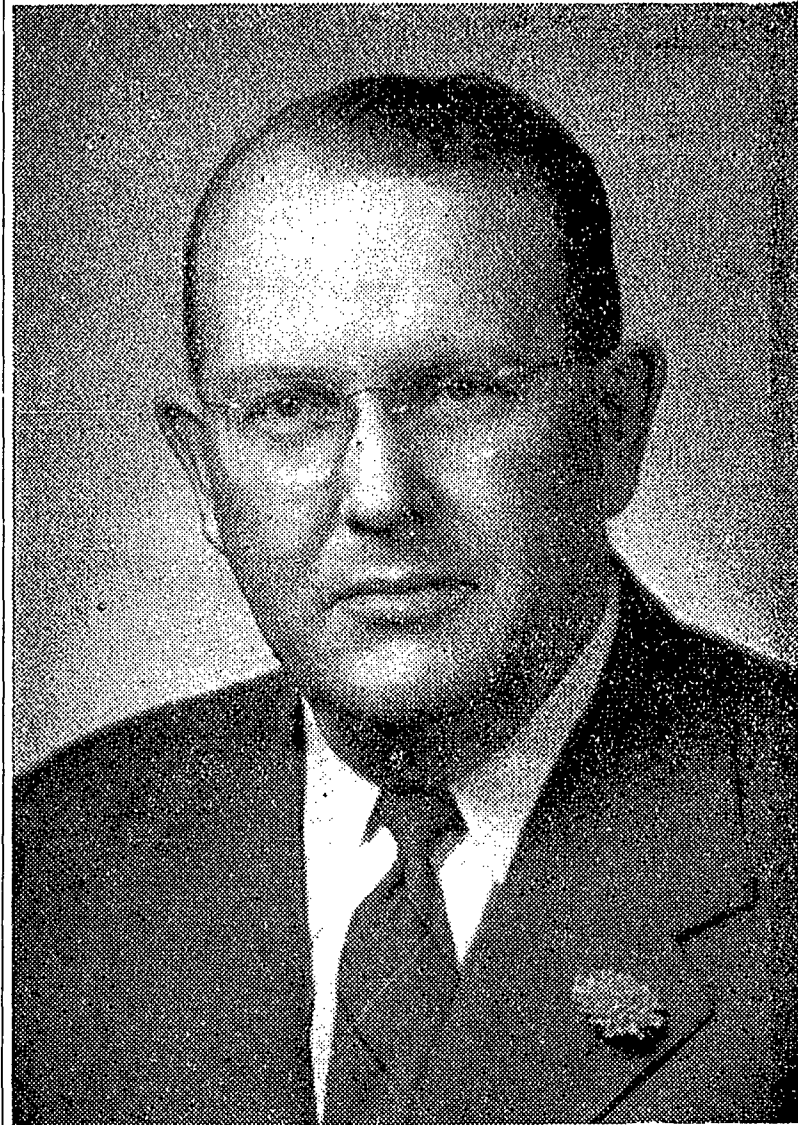
In this group of 91 paintings will be scenes familiar to students on this campus. One painting, Main Street, by Aaron Bohrod, is a Kansas City scene. Another is a sketch of St. Joseph by Adolph Delin.

Many of the artists are men of world renown. Some have worked abroad and their pictures have been chosen by leading art galleries.

Catalogues containing the 91 paintings will be available for those who care to buy them. The price of 50c makes it possible for everyone on the campus to have information about a collection of rare paintings which should be especially helpful to future teachers. The paintings portray well the way-of-life in Missouri today.

Manley Thomson Will Be Here. Manley Thomson, president of the Class of '48, writes that he will be on the campus for Homecoming activities.

College Prexy Welcomes Homecomers



Dr. J. W. Jones, who became president of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College in the fall of 1945, welcomes returning alumni and looks forward to their participation in the 1948 Homecoming activities which are expected to be the best in the history of the College. Dr. Jones is beginning his eleventh year as an administrator on this campus, having come here as dean of the faculty in July, 1938. Both as president and dean, Dr. Jones has emphasized civic competence, professional training and personal development in all student programs.

Thirteen Prominent Seniors Are Selected to Appear in Who's Who

Six men and seven women students of the College, chosen by a campus committee, will be included this year in the annual publication of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES. These students were chosen on the basis of leadership, scholarship, citizenship, cooperation in educational and extra-curricular activities, and promise of future usefulness.

Students who are thus honored are Clyde Bowen, Jean Bush, Kenneth Fry, Doris Gillispie, Joyce Heck, Irma Jensen, Floyd Klang, Homer Long, Joan Miller, Rex Moyer, Don Scott, Carolyn Steel, and Roberta Thomas.

Clyde Bowen. Clyde Bowen who is president of the Independent Club, stunt captain of the Barkatze, and co-captain of the cheerleaders, will receive his B. S. degree in education at the end of the spring quarter. Clyde has a major in commerce and a minor in economics. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowen, Ravenwood, Clyde served in the navy 37 months.

Jean Bush. Jean Bush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey D. Bush, Maryville, will receive a B. S. degree in education at the end of the winter quarter, with a major in English and a minor in speech. Jean is vice president of the Kappa Delta Pi, treasurer of the Student Senate, and is a member of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority, Alpha Psi Omega fraternity, and Dramatics Club. She was vice president of her sorority and was student chairman of the Homecoming committee last year.

Kenneth Fry. Kenneth Fry will receive a degree at the end of the winter quarter with a major in English and a minor in history. Kenneth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fry, Cameron, is a transfer student from Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa. He is a member of the Kappa Delta Pi fraternity, Writers' Club and Sigma Tau Delta fraternity.

Doris Gillispie. Doris Gillispie, president of the Delta Sigma Epsilon, sorority, president of the Pan Hellenic Council, and historian of the Pi Omega Phi fraternity will graduate in the spring with a B. S. in education. Doris, who also belongs to the Kappa Delta Pi fraternity, received the A. A. U. V. scholarship for women. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gillispie, Savannah, has a major in commerce and a minor in home economics.

Joyce Heck. Joyce Heck will receive a B. S. degree in the spring with a major in commerce and a minor in speech. She is a daughter of Mrs. Sidney Heck, Mound City. Joyce is vice president of the Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority, and is a member of the Commerce Business Association Club. She was Homecoming Queen in the

fall when she was a sophomore and an attendant to the Tower queen that same year.

Irma Jensen. Irma Jensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jensen, Stanberry, will receive a bachelor of science degree in the spring with a major in physical education and a minor in home economics. Irma is president of the W. A. A. and treasurer of the Barkatze. She also is a member of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority and Kappa Delta Pi fraternity.

Floyd Klang. Floyd Klang, who received the Howard Leach Medal, will graduate in the spring with a major in physical education and a minor in industrial arts. Floyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Klang, Essex, is corresponding secretary for the M Club, sergeant at arms of the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity, and is a member of the Student Senate. He served in the army from August, 1945, until January, 1947.

Homer Long. Homer Long is president of the student body, president of the Barkatze, member of the M Club, and an inactive member of the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity. "Hank," son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Long, Graham, will receive his B. S. degree in the spring with a major in industrial arts and minor in mathematics and social science. He served three and one-half years in various branches of the army including service in the Philippine Islands and Korea.

Joan Miller. Joan Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller, Burlington Junction, is president of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority, president of chorus, and is a member of the Barkatze, Dance Club, Clarinet Quartet, and Band. Joan has a major in music and a minor in physical education and will graduate in the spring. She was attendant to the Tower queen last year.

Rex Moyer. Rex Moyer, senior class president, is the son of Mrs. M. P. Moyer, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Rex majors in music and minors in speech. He will receive his degree in the spring. He belongs to the Barkatze, Concert Band, College Choir, Dance Orchestra, and Dramatics Club. Rex was in the E. T. O. during his three years in the army.

Don Scott. Don Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott, Maryville, has a major in physical education and a minor in social science. He is a letterman in basketball and an inactive member of the Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity. Don spent three years in the infantry.

Carolyn Steel. Carolyn Steel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Steel, St. Joseph, is president of the Residence Hall Council, and is an A. A. U. P. honor student. (Continued on Page Two)

Co-eds Compete Today for Royal Chair



Pictured above are the five candidates for Homecoming queen. Left to right, they are Beverly Anne Henderson, Jean Ann Short, Jeannine George, Maxine McDermott, and Lois Waits. Today one of the candidates will be elected by the students of the College to reign as queen over all Homecoming activities.

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THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us.

CAMPUS INTEREST IS HIGH

November 6 marks the day on which our Bearcats tangle with the Kirksville Bulldogs in the annual Homecoming. Only interest of a normal nature over Homecoming activities has been displayed in previous years. Plans that are being made for the 1948 Homecoming will far surpass those of all others.

In addition to the traditional variety show, float parade, breakfasts, luncheons, pep rally, football game, and dance, various campus organizations have made arrangements to decorate houses in town. Decorated houses about town, as seen by the homecoming alumni, will add tremendously toward creating more off-campus interest. The prize money offered by the Maryville Chamber of Commerce for the most attractive floats is another goal to strive for in our efforts.

A central planning committee has been organized to central in detail every step of the program. It is the responsibility of this committee to make this 1948 Homecoming the biggest success ever. This, however, cannot be done without the full cooperation of every student and faculty member. If you are called upon by one of these committees that are setting the stage for the big days, lend a hand wholeheartedly. It is impossible for all of us to be on a committee, but it isn't impossible for everyone to help.

In regard to the Homecoming week end, you as a student, alumnus, or faculty member should remember—

If you want to meet friends, come to Homecoming!

If you want two nights and one day of constant entertainment, come to Homecoming.

If you have an off-campus friend, bring him to Homecoming.

Remember—NOVEMBER 6.

POLICEMAN INDISPENSABLE

Our community's best policeman is not in uniform, yet he is responsible for more than 95 per cent of the peace and order of this community. He is constantly on the job, never sleeps, and he is unpaid; nevertheless he is protecting and when necessary restraining each and all of us. This policeman erected the Stop, Slow, and No Parking signs on the College campus. He is the moral law. The uniformed policeman, without the assistance of moral law, would be ineffective.

In a community where no one believes that he has the moral duty to respect the rights of others every person and his property would be in danger 24 hours of every day. In such a community it would be impossible to hire a sufficient number of uniformed policemen. This society would soon become a chaotic hell on earth without the restraint that normal law exercises upon our minds and actions.

WE MOVE ALONG

Persons who are a part of College life on this campus should be proud of their administration for its action in bringing about many improvements. Although these improvements will be more noticeable to people returning for Homecoming, we should not be oblivious to the things taking place around us. Limited space makes it impossible to enumerate in this issue the advancements made; to mention a few may show partiality.

Nevertheless, we are pleased with the newly improved roads, the new floodlights which accent the majesty of the towers, the public address system in the auditorium, the good reproductions of famous paintings which now hang in the corridors, the walks on the campus, and the brilliant lights for the football field.

Campus Leaders Will Represent College in Who's Who



Top row, left to right, Floyd Klang, Don Scott, Jean Bush, Rex Moyer, Roberta Thomas, Homer Long.

Bottom row: Joan Miller, Carolyn Steel, Doris Gillispie, Irma Jensen, Clyde Bowen, Joyce Heck, Kenneth Fry.

Calendar

November 3, Wednesday
Phi Sigma Epsilon—7:00-9:00—Room 120
Delta Sigma Epsilon—7:00-9:00—Room 101
Sigma Tau Gamma—7:00-9:00—Den
State Teachers Meeting in Kansas City Begins
November 4, Thursday
Varsity Villagers—7:00-8:30—Room 101
Alpha Psi Omega—7:00-9:00—Room 103
November 5, Friday
Variety Show—Auditorium
November 6, Saturday
Barkatze-Alumnae Chili Supper—6:00—Den
Pi Omega Phi Luncheon
A. C. E. Luncheon
Alpha Sigma Alpha Banquet—Country Club
Kappa Omicron Phi—7:00-9:00—Social Hour—Room 300
Football Game—Kirksville—Here—2:00
Sigma Sigma Sigma Breakfast—8:30
November 7, Sunday
Homecoming Chapel Service—Auditorium—9:30
November 8, Monday
W. A. A.—7:00-9:00—Room 114
Foreign Students Club—7:00-8:30—Room 103
String Ensemble—7:30-9:30—Room 205
Home Economics Club—7:30-9:30—Room 300
November 9, Tuesday
Alpha Phi Omega—7:00-8:30—Residence Hall Faculty Reception for Freshmen—8:00-10:00—Room 120

Dr. Harr and Mr. Rose Discuss Marshall Plan

Members of the International Relations Club report that students are showing an active interest in world affairs this year. Membership has reached an all-time high.

Dr. John Harr and Mr. Myron Rose recently held an informal debate on the Marshall Plan and its effect on Europe and America. Dr. Harr mentioned the fact that no part of the world can completely isolate itself from the rest of the world. It is important to us that Europe be strong and busy. An idle, hungry Europe is the greatest threat to world peace.

Mr. Rose stated that our natural resources are becoming less and less. These, and not currency, form our real wealth.

After the debate, there was a general discussion. It was concluded that America, along with the remainder of the world, is going to have a lower standard of living in the future and that we shall have to prepare ourselves.

A Man's Best Friend Is His Dog Schnaffie

Where, oh where, has my little dog gone? To Mr. Paxton Price, librarian, these words hold meaning of their own.

During the war, Mr. Price happened to pass through Limburg, Germany, where he purchased a dachshund which he promptly named Schnaffie. Upon returning to the States he took the dog to his parents' home in Amarillo, Texas, and left him there.

Last summer, Mr. Price went back to Texas intending to bring the dog home with him. While traveling through Oklahoma, however, the dachshund disappeared. Schnaffie was eventually located in Oklahoma City, and he and Mr. Price are now residing at their present home, 519 East Fourth.

Janice Rhodes Attends School at Oberlin, Ohio

Miss Janice Rhodes, former student of the College, is attending school at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, where the mode of transportation is a bicycle. Since the enrollment is approximately 4,000, cars would be a problem.

The girls do not reside in a dormitory building, but live in several large cottages and old stone mansions which afford both beauty and comfort.

Oberlin College is only seven miles from Lake Erie. Enrollment includes students from every state in the country and fourteen foreign nations.

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She is co-chairman of Religious Emphasis Week and is on the student-faculty assembly committee. Last year she was featured editor of the Northwest Missourian and a member of W. A. A. Carolyn will receive A. B. and B. S. degrees in secondary education in the spring with majors in mathematics and physics.

Roberta Thomas
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chestra, at the Homecoming Dance. Homecoming Chapel Service, interdenominational, will be held Sunday morning at 9:30 in the College auditorium. The Reverend Albert Farmer, who is the director of the Rural Church Overseas program in Iowa, will speak. The Tower Choir will sing "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring," by Bach and "Hark, Hark My Soul," by Shelley. The memorable events of the 1948 College Homecoming will end with this service.

They're Talking About . . . by Mann

Homecoming and the host of beauties that compose the royal group! Bev Henderson, a short, cute gal from Excelsior Springs; Jean Short, tall, blonde, and very nice looking, also from Excelsior Springs; Maxine McDermott, a slender, attractive brunette; Jeannine George, darkly exciting, from Albany; Lois Waits, cute blonde from Fairfax . . .

the dinners and other events, rapidly shaping up, and a tenseness in the air as last preparations are made in skits and plans for floats . . . the number of alumni who are expecting to return for the big game—record crowds are expected . . . the snake by the two big-game hunters (Mann-Thomas) in the hall on second floor a few weeks ago, and an unidentified alcoholic running down the hall screaming, "Oh no, it can't be!" . . .

W. T. "Nature-Boy" Garrett, biology department, answering the call of a lonesome quail, and ending up with a whole covey—in his front yard . . . Robert Cobb, whose favorite song these days seems to be "Waiting for the Robert E. Lee" . . . Joyce Heck, guest of honor at a birthday party given by Charles Robert Wright and Gid Jones, at the home of Mr. Jones . . .

the razzle-dazzle game with Rockhurst two weeks ago . . . Bill "Red Grange" Coulter saying, "Duhhh! I was just lucky" . . . Borg Johnson losing himself for a few hours the other Saturday night . . . the Alpha-Sig Tau skit, and those strange chorines . . . a recent argument in one of our downtown establishments in which five collegians tangled with one adversary—and lost . . .

Miss DeLuce still searching vainly for her lost animals, and wishing for their immediate return . . . one of our campus politicians, referring to the opposing faction as "the other party" in a recent class discussion which he led . . . a sight still common on the campus: unpaid GI's tightening their belts another notch and looking more gaunt and haggard than ever . . .

the Green Hornet, usually a dependable creature, balking the other evening on owner Leland Hofer, and regurgitating a broken valve in front of the Administration building with a belch that was heard for blocks . . .

our newly acquired fondness for the library with the addition of comfortable chairs close to the Esquire rack . . . the miracle of miracles—Floyd Klang getting to take a rest in a Bearcat game . . . the increased interest of faculty and students in this year's Homecoming . . . a recent twosome at an after-game dance, Tower Editor Helen Fisher and Mr. A. Feyerherm, mathematics department brain child . . .

Freddie Davis and yours truly, devising new symbols for each other's organization . . . several of Mr. Everett Brown's "missing people" being found in the classrooms, and at the College . . . Marge McGee, one of our favorite cheerleaders, missing from the lineup at the pep assembly last Wednesday . . .

Ken Jones pulling a quickie out of the hat, as he gave a very prepared "extemporaneous" speech in presenting his queen candidate . . . the nice, fall weather, and the probability of its continuing these last few days until Homecoming . . . seeing many of our out-of-town readers at the game . . .

Bill Schettelle Solicits Aid for China's Poor

Bill Schettelle, a junior, spent his week end making a house to house canvass for warm clothing to send to the poor in China. He organized this drive, after hearing Diana Yip, the Chinese student, describe the economic and social struggle of her people.

After writing an open letter to the Maryville Daily Forum, soliciting the co-operation of its readers, Bill collected the clothes. Chia Sin Lee, the Korean student, and Diana Yip accompanied him Friday night. Saturday he worked alone.

Dr. Blanche H. Dow, chairman of foreign language department, will pay the postage for the clothing already collected. Private Chinese organizations in Shanghai will distribute the clothes to the needy there and in other parts of China.

Religious Emphasis Week Approaches

(Continued from Page One)
Ies received his A. B. at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, and his B. D. at Yale University.

Reverend Knowles coached and played professional basketball for six years after college days. Rev. Burbach is from Conception. The Reverend Maur Burbach, of the Order of Saint Benedict, will discuss "The Orthodox in Materialism." Rev. Burbach is chaplain in the major seminary at Conception. He received his M. A. and Ph. D. from the University of Toronto, and his S. M. L. degree from the Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies, Toronto.

The Reverend Roger Blanchard, from the Calvary Episcopal Church, Columbia, will discuss "20th Century Prigisms" during his stay on the campus. Reverend Blanchard received his Divinity degree from the Massachusetts School of Theology, Cambridge. He has been in Columbia since 1942 and is very active with student groups as a director and counselor in religion.

Studies of the February Lectures Are Published

The Northwest Missouri State Teachers College Studies for 1948 are published. The Studies contain a series of lectures which were given every Sunday in February by three faculty members and a guest speaker from an eastern campus.

Included in the Studies are the lectures entitled "The Human Growth and Development Movement" by Dr. Glenn C. Dildine, associate professor of education, University of Delaware; "The Propaganda Novel" by Miss Estella Bowman, associate professor of English; "Harmony and Vigor in The Best Metrics of Jose de Espronceda" by Dr. Joseph Drees; and "Perseval DeLuce and His Heritage" by Olive DeLuce.

February lectures and publication of them have been a tradition of the College since 1937.

Campus Organizations Appoint New Reporters

Approximately twenty organizations are active on the College campus this fall. These organizations have elected or appointed the following to act as reporters to the Northwest Missourian: Hubert Null, Pickering, Agriculture Club; Jean Bush, Maryville, Alpha Psi Omega; Pat Smith, Maryville, Alpha Sigma Alpha; Mary Lee Botkin, Florissant, Association of Childhood Education; Gerald Cox, Farragut, Iowa, Alpha Phi Omega; Betty Jean Martin, Shenandoah, Iowa, Barkatze.

Beverly McCowen, College Springs, Iowa, Dance Club; Norma Jean Yeater, Albany, Delta Sigma Epsilon; Bob Lister, Bolckow, Dramatics Club; Diana Yip, Shanghai, China, Foreign Student's Club; Vernelle Cox, Graham, Green and White Peppers; Beverly McCowen, Independent Club; Betty McKown, Bigelow, Intermediate Club; Leroy Atkins, St. Joseph, International Relations Club.

Helen Richardson, Hatfield, Kappa Delta Pi; Margaret Ford, Lenox, Iowa, Kappa Omicron Phi; W. E. Logan, Maryville, "M" Club; John Shell, Maloy, Iowa, Phi Sigma Epsilon; Ruth Holbrook, Oregon, Pi Omega Pi; Betty Davis, Look Springs, Residence Hall Council; Pat Murphy, Braddyville, Sigma Sigma Sigma; and Bill Christensen, Atlantic, Iowa, Sigma Tau Gamma.

The Stroller

Wow! What a mess! I just got tangled up in some buckets, paddles, triangles, decks of cards, candy sneakers and pictures—just a few of the reminders of pledging season.

Three cheers for the Bearcats, Coach Miller, and the weather man! All worked together to give the spectators a thrilling victory over Rockhurst. Brad Moore's band and those close dances on the crowded floor made a perfect ending to a fine day.

This week's razzes go to the people who persist in sitting in the cheering sections reserved for the pep squads. Children!

Strolling through College Park the other evening I saw Peggy Ford, Herman Hausheer, Jean Rush, Jack Frost, Sharlis Marple, Gid Jones, Jean George and Norman James at the Tri Sig wiener roast. There were really more people there, but someone saw me and I had to run. Really, I wasn't trying to crash the party. That hungry look just comes naturally!

Bearcats Blitz—That's the new Homecoming printed program designed by Billie Edie! Nice going, Bill! More cheers to the students and faculty who are working so hard to make Homecoming the biggest event of the year.

Question of the quarter! Who will be Homecoming Queen? Bev Henderson, Jean Short, Maxine McDermott, Lois Waits and Jean George are candidates nominated by the M Club members. Again as I see these girls, all queens to me, I say we have a wonderful field to choose from.

\$64 question of the week: What was the missing word in last week's Northwest Missourian?

I'll be strolling around next issue, but, in the meantime, back the Bearcats and beat Kirksville at Homecoming.

1948 Resolutions

The Northwest Missouri Teachers Association

WE, THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS, wish to submit the following report:

- WE, THE NORTHWEST MISSOURI TEACHERS ASSOCIATION, extend a vote of thanks to the Board of Regents, President J. W. Jones, the program committee, and the members of the faculty of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, for their cooperation and hospitality to the teachers of this district.
- We wish to extend a vote of thanks to the Chamber of Commerce, to Miss Martha Locke and her committee on housing for their kindness; and to the citizens of Maryville, for their gracious hospitality in opening their homes to the teachers.
- We extend our thanks to Hubert Wheeler, State Commissioner of Education, Dr. Irvin Coyle, President of the Missouri State Teachers Association, and to Mr. Everett Keith, Secretary State, for their valuable contributions to the success of the program as a whole.
- We extend a vote of thanks to our officers, especially to our president, Mrs. W. Leslie Myers, and to our Secretary, Mr. Everett W. Brown, for their untiring efforts in securing this excellent program, and to Mr. John Smay of the College for his cooperation.
- BE IT RESOLVED, that we acknowledge the efforts of the Missouri State Teachers Association in increasing the membership of the National Education Association in Missouri, and that we urge all members of this Association to affiliate with the national organization.
- BE IT ALSO KNOWN, that we deplore the present shortage of teachers and strongly commend the State Department of Education and Commissioner Hubert Wheeler for their efforts to raise the standards of the teaching profession as quickly as possible.
- BE IT RESOLVED, that this Association favor the adoption of minimum salary and tenure schedule as recommended by the National Education Association.
- BE IT RESOLVED, that this association go on record endorsing the recommendation of the Committee on Revision of the Retirement System as follows:
 - There should be a revision upward of benefit pay—Missouri Teachers Retirement System.
 - All Board employed should be included.
 - Voluntary retirement age should be included. Lowered to 60 years.
 - Actuaries employed by the Association should determine the amounts necessary to raise and keep the Association on a sound basis.
- WE COMMEND, the recommendation made at the annual Business Meeting that all Northwest Missouri teachers be urged to contribute fifty cents for the improvement of the Bunker Hill Resort.
- BE IT ALSO KNOWN, that we sincerely appreciate the untiring efforts of Miss Olive DeLuce during the years of service as Treasurer of this Association.
- BE IT ALSO KNOWN, that we appreciate the audit of the Association's financial record made by Harold Neece and Dean M. C. Cunningham.
- WE RECOMMEND that the Secretary of the Association be instructed to provide the Committee on Resolutions of the State Teachers Association with a copy of these resolutions.
- WE RECOMMEND that copies of these resolutions be printed in the Maryville Daily Forum, The Maryville Weekly Tribune, The Northwest Missourian, and The School and Community.

Respectfully Submitted
J. O. Teasley, Chairman
W. F. Williams
Francis L. Skalth
Olive DeLuce
Daisy Robins
Ruth Milligan.

CAMPUS OPINIONS

QUESTION: In your opinion what might be done to make assemblies more interesting to the students?

Lavonne Westcott, Burlington Junction, junior—"Of the previous years I have enjoyed the senior assemblies, music department presentations, and commerce skits. I have also enjoyed speakers from foreign countries."

Doris Gillispie, Savannah, senior—"Our assemblies need more student participation. Why don't each de-

partment sponsor an assembly that is built around the particular department? Why can't each class have an assembly instead of only the senior class?"

Catherine Carter, Maryville, sophomore—"I think that student participation is necessary to hold the interest of the student body. The assemblies should have more publicity. Why not have them weekly?"

Paul Fisher, Maryville, sophomore—"Let's have more entertainment and less lecturing."

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New Laboratory Equipment Promotes Interest



Eight members of Kappa Omicron Phi and Home Economics Club illustrate a typical scene in the newly equipped laboratory in the home economics department. They are, left to right, Virginia Snowberger, Phyllis Lash, Lavonne Westcott, Shirley Burger, Mary Margaret Hartman, Thelma Palma, Thelma Crawford, and Mary Jane Holub.

Sig Tau Fraternity Looks to Homecoming

Members Work Diligently Preparing for Alumni, Contests and Fun.

"One of the most remembered events of the year is Homecoming," says the Sig Taus. "This year, we want to make it even more enjoyable, not only for ourselves but also for our alumni and old friends who will be back."

Kenneth Hoegh, Atlantic, Iowa, is chairman of the committee in charge of decorating the float and house. He has appointed a group to assist him and every member has volunteered to work from Wednesday night until the week end is over. The committee has decided to decorate the house of the Sig Taus on the square.

The Sig Taus will also be represented at the variety show Friday evening in the College auditorium. The skit is being worked out with the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority. Saturday afternoon, the following plays will be in action on the Bearcat stadium: Floyd Klang, Essex, Iowa; Norman James, Albany; Don Hartman, Maryville; Don Hoffman, Waukegan, Illinois; and Marion Freeman, Tarkio.

Other Taus on the square are Glen Henry, St. Joseph; Art Bahr, St. Louis; John Daly, St. Joseph; Bill Coulter, Maryville; Bill Christensen, Atlantic, Iowa; Bob Cobb, Bedford, Iowa; and Clyde Thompson, Maryville.

Home Economics Building Is Being Refurnished

Home Economics department has been redecorated and improved in the last few months. The old hallway to the kitchen has been completely changed. It is now an attractive and comfortable living room. The basis for the color scheme of the living room is the Wedgwood china. The colors are rose, gold and blue. The carpet is beige-rose and the furniture is an assortment of rose and blue. Accent of gold tones is carried out by brass planter's lamps, hanging baskets and ornate novelties. The room is provided to give the home economics girls and all others who are interested a chance to enjoy a pleasant environment and see a carefully planned room.

An electric dishwasher, garbage disposal, and a deep freezer are new equipment in the laboratory. New cabinets, stoves and other equipment have been purchased for the girls' use.

Activities Entertain Pledges and Guests

Against a background of gold and red leaves portraying the atmosphere of autumn, activities of the Alpha Sigma Epsilon sorority entertained pledges and guests at an informal dance in the Bearcat Den, Saturday night, October 16. Lighted jack-o-lanterns and skeletons accented the decorations as the group danced in the glow of the autumnal light. Dancing to popular records included the traditional mother and daughter dance. At the close of the evening cider and doughnuts were served.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Strong and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dieterich were faculty guests.

Carolyn Steel, Faculty Members Attend Meeting

Dr. J. Gordon Strong, Dr. Irene Mueller, Mr. W. T. Garrett and Carolyn Steel attended a conference on religious activities of college students in Columbia, October 29-30. Faculty members from Park and Stephens Colleges spoke to the delegates from seventeen different Mississippi colleges. Kirkville and Springfield were the only other teachers besides Maryville to send delegates.

College Weddings

Williamson-Long

Miss Jo Ann Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williamson of Albany, became the bride of Mr. Ardell W. Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Long, of Glen Haven, Wisconsin. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Carl Hackman at 5:30, Saturday evening, at the St. Paul Methodist Parsonage in St. Joseph.

The bride is a graduate of Albany high school and a former student of the College. The bridegroom is a graduate of the Bloomington high school, Bloomington, Wisconsin. After spending a short time in the navy, he enrolled as a student in the Midwest School of Horology in Albany. Mr. and Mrs. Long will reside in Albany.

Fay-Esper

Miss Ann Elizabeth Fay, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Fay of Westboro, became Mrs. John Garth Esper Saturday afternoon, October 16. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Esper of Maryville. The marriage was performed at the Westboro Methodist Church with the Rev. J. W. Branstetter officiating.

Mrs. Esper is a former student of the College. She played the leading role in the summer production of "Claudia." Mr. and Mrs. Esper spent a brief honeymoon in the Ozarks and are now residing at 221 West Fourth Street in Maryville.

Hall-Bridgewater

Miss Mary Ann Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hall of Pickering, became the bride of Ralph E. Bridgewater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bridgewater of Hopkins. The double-ring ceremony was performed at 7:00 o'clock October 9 at the Hopkins Baptist parsonage with the Rev. Norman Lewis presiding.

Mrs. Bridgewater, a 1948 graduate of Hopkins High School, attended summer school at the College this year and is now teaching the Xenia school near Pickering.

Foreign Students Speak About Home Countries

Foreign students are carrying out their year's plan of promoting understanding between North America and their respective countries. Pierre Soteteau, a senior, majoring in English, recently gave a lecture in French on his home in Lyons, France. Faculty members of the foreign language department, students of French, and others who were interested in the topic were present.

Pierre will give another lecture later in this quarter. The date and topic will be announced on the bulletin board.

Nicos Marinos and Diana Yip spoke recently at the Rotary Club of Cameron. Mr. John N. Pederson, of the physical education department at Horace Mann, accompanied them.

Nicos, a senior student of biology, is from Athens, Greece. He told the Rotarians about the Greek outlook on life as compared with that of North Americans. His main point was that it is imperative to see things in other people's points of view in order to have understanding among different nations. People should be evaluated according to their spiritual and moral qualities—not material ones.

"Exchange of students and education," he said, "will help in this direction."

Diana, a sophomore is from Shanghai, China. She described the economical and political situations in her country.

Mary Loyce Rockwell Accompanies Students

Mary Loyce Rockwell, student teacher of home economics, accompanied fourteen Horace Mann girls to a sub-district meeting of Future Homemakers of America at Tarkio. Miss Virginia Stauffer, the supervising teacher, went also.

College Will Offer School for Drivers

E. F. Allison Will Assist Coordinator Brown; Nov. 13 Is Date.

The first school bus drivers' school of instruction to be held in this state has been set for 9:30 o'clock the morning of Nov. 13 at the Horace Mann auditorium. The announcement was made today by Everett Brown, chairman of the extension department, who will be coordinator of the meeting.

E. F. Allison of Chillicothe, district school supervisor, will assist in the meeting.

This will be a district-wide affair. Invitations have been extended bus drivers in the State Teachers College district. Administrators have been asked to attend.

"Safe transportation of our 107,407 pupils has become one of our major education problems," Brown said.

The program is as follows: 9:30—Greetings by Dr. J. W. Jones, STC president.

9:45-11:45—Discussions on the theme "Safe Transportation of Our Children," to be given by the following:

"The Bus Driver and His Job," by L. E. Ziegler, Jefferson City, assistant state commissioner of education, formerly of Maryville.

"The Bus Driver—His Welfare From Viewpoint of Board of Education and the Superintendent," by W. L. Adams, superintendent at Carrollton.

"The Bus Driver—His Future in School Transportation," Leonard Jones, Buchanan county superintendent of schools.

12 noon—Luncheon in Boys' Quad. Film—"Priceless Cargo."

1:15-2:00—Demonstration of procedures in testing for driver aptitudes and skills, by highway patrol. 2:00-3:00—Theme, "The Pupils' Welfare and State Laws as Applied to Bus Driver," by Lt. J. A. Burdum, chief of safety division, highway patrol, Sgt. J. W. Whan, Maryville, and Trooper L. E. Thompson, Tarkio.

3:00-3:30—Discussion.

Tri Sigma Inspector Visits Sorority Chapter

Miss Madge Towell, national examination officer of Sigma Sigma Sigma, was on the campus October 19 through 21 to inspect the Alpha Epsilon chapter.

During her visit Miss Towell had conferences with Miss June Cozine, faculty sponsor, all officers, chairmen, actives and pledges.

Tuesday evening alumnae members of Maryville entertained her. Wednesday evening she was present at a formal business meeting held at the chapter house.

Miss Towell planned to inspect various chapters of the sorority in Mississippi and Alabama after leaving Maryville.

Her home office is in Russellville, Arkansas.

Fourth Grade to Give Play at PTA Meeting

The fourth grade of Horace Mann school will present a play, "A Good American," at the meeting of the Horace Mann PTA to be held at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening at the school.

The finance committee will be in charge of this meeting and bingo games will be played in the first floor hall, following the program. This is the money making meeting of the year and the children of the school patrons may also participate.

The play, which has been prepared for National Education Week, will have the following children taking part: Mary Lou Browne, Judy Holt, Joe Bush, Jimmy Thomas, Marvin Reaksecker, David Hargrave, Barbara Houston, Eleanor Ann Jones, Nancy Merrick, Charlie Nelson, Virginia Pranter, Lynda Sellers, Jack Stickley, Benny Whitely and Russell Wyman. Miss Marilyn Fulkerson is teacher of the fourth grade.

The finance committee in charge of the bingo games consists of Steele McIntyre, Fred Wilbur, Dr. H. M. Chase, Dr. Lon Lyle, Mrs. Harvey Bush and Mrs. Howard Thomas.

Mrs. Bush will have charge of the refreshments.

Swimming Club for College Women Will Be Organized This Quarter

Miss Jessie B. Jutten, Member of the Women's Physical Education Department, Will Be in Charge of New Activity; Programs Will Be Given.

Miss Jessie B. Jutten of the women's physical education department announces the preliminary organization of a women's swimming club on the campus. Tryouts have been held the last two Thursday evenings for college women interested in the art. Others who wish to participate in swimming activities this year are invited to attend the meetings held each Thursday at the pool in the main gymnasium, at 7:00 o'clock.

Some of the activities which the club plans to work on throughout the year include rhythmic movements set to definite patterns of music, various water designs, particular lines of motion made in unison and synchronized swimming.

A spring showing is one of the main events being planned by the group, but details have not as yet been worked out. Other possible occasions offering performance opportunities are scheduled contests and Senior Day next spring. It is hoped that costumes may be planned and owned by the organization for all events in which it participates.

Agriculture Students Visit Livestock Show

Several members of the Agriculture Club spent a day at the American Royal Livestock Show in Kansas City recently. Students who made the trip were Edward Dakan, Richard Neal, Charles Ramsey, Ralph Cushman, Jack Ward, Jack Crawford, James Lyle, Phillip Zapf, Arthur Whitworth, Harold Walter, Kenneth Benham, and Weldon Grace. Mr. R. T. Wright and Mr. F. B. Houghton sponsored the group.

They boarded the Bearcat bus early Saturday morning, October 16. After arriving in Kansas City they spent the day looking at high stepping saddle horses, fat show cattle, and interesting exhibits. In the afternoon, they attended the matinee horse show and were much impressed by the exhibitions featured in the regular show.

Plans had been previously made to leave Kansas City about 5:00 o'clock but when the hour grew near, desires were expressed by the group to stay for the evening performance, to which the sponsors agreed. In addition to the horse show, the club enjoyed seeing the film stars, Jack Hale and Walter Pidgeon.

The American Royal Queen and her attendants were also a main attraction of the evening. This feature alone was reported as having added a great deal to the enjoyment of the Kansas City journey.

Forty students of the American School System under Mr. H. T. Phillips visited neighboring schools October 27.

Two rural schools, the elementary and high school at Savannah, and the Krug Park school in St. Joseph of which Myrtle Miller is principal were among those visited.

Mr. John Taylor and Mr. Everett Brown accompanied the group.

Home Economics Lab Has Appliances Demonstrator

Miss Margaret Aubrey, a representative of Westinghouse, was a guest of the College home economics department Tuesday and Wednesday, October 26-27. She demonstrated the uses of the various Westinghouse appliances in the department. Of special interest was the demonstration in which coffee cake and hamburgers were prepared in the electric roaster oven.

Miss Aubrey, a graduate of Ohio State University, majored in consumer service and equipment. Before working for Westinghouse, Miss Aubrey was in the Home Economics Institute in Mansfield, Ohio. Her home office at present is in St. Louis.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rankin of Gilman City announce the birth of a baby son, born to them Monday, October 18. He weighed 9 lb. and 2 oz. and has been named Donald Keith.

Mrs. Rankin was the former Miss Mareta Marshall. She attended the College in 1945 and 1946.



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HOTCHKIN'S

Atmosphere Is Pleasant in Meal Service Class



Open as an elective to all college women, the meal service class is composed of non-majors as well as majors in home economics. Standing in the above picture are Kathryn Krause and Ann Curnutt. Seated, clockwise from left to right, are Roberta Berry, Betty Curry, Donna Fulton, Beverly McCowen, Rosemary Feurt, Pat Murphy, Naomi Smith and Marilyn Grace.

Independent Club Members Have Party

Halloween Theme Chosen; Many Students Attend Gala Masquerade.

One would never have guessed Room 207 to be a humanities classroom Wednesday night at the Halloween masquerade party held by the Cooperative Independent Club. Mid darkness, crepe paper, and jack-o-lanterns, approximately forty disguised students appeared ready to participate in an evening of fun.

Some interesting costumes were those of a quaint little Dutch girl, a headless horseman, a guest greeting ghost, a tropical dancing team and many others. First prize was given to Walter Stanton, who was dressed as a beautiful blonde woman without the new look, but as one who had dressed for comfort rather than fashion. Clyde Bowen, president of the club, received second prize for his costume.

After everyone had been identified, the club played several games of bingo, the winners of each game also receiving prizes. Fortune telling was a feature of the evening's program as well as the passing around of gruesome materials, typical of the Halloween season.

Two quartet selections were sung by Harry Elder, J. C. Hall, Richard Applaman and Charles Clute. After the serving of doughnuts and cider, the floor was cleared for square dancing which concluded the evening's entertainment. The dances were called by Lucile Cockayne and Mr. Arlin M. Feyerherm, sponsor of the club.

Orchid for Bill

Have you seen the Bearcat Blitz, the printed program of the Homecoming events? Have you admired the layout of the College, quads, gym, dorm, football field and even the pond. This sketch is the work of Wilhemina Edie.

Miss Edie is a sophomore from St. Louis, an art major and an Alpha Sig.

Alumnus in Peru Sends Greetings to Friends

Americo Usandivaras, Class of 1944, sends greetings to all his friends in a letter written to Dr. Blanche Dow. He stated that he is a member of the staff of the United States Embassy in Lima, Peru.

Through Americo's recommendation, Luis Rodriguez, a friend of his, hopes to enter the College at the beginning of the winter quarter.

Dr. Bishop Represents College at Conference

Dr. Clifford Bishop, chairman of the education department of the College, attended the University of Chicago Teacher Education Conference, October 25 and 26.

Dr. Bishop represented the College at this meeting. Nineteen colleges were represented at the conference.

The conference was devoted to the discussion of problems relating to the improvement of curriculums in teacher education.

More disabled veterans are taking on-the-farm training than on-the-job training, Veterans Administration office records at St. Louis show.

Alpha Psi Omega Holds Initiation

Pledges Take Active Part Following Ceremony Honoring Them.

Lou Hazelton, Clearmont, and Beverly McCowen, College Springs, Iowa, have been initiated into the Kappa Sigma chapter of the Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatic fraternity. An informal initiation ceremony was held for these pledges, Thursday evening October 21, at 7:30 o'clock, on the experimental stage in the speech laboratory.

Mr. F. James Rybak, a new member of the College faculty in the English and speech departments, was also initiated as an honorary member of the fraternity. He will assist in its sponsorship throughout the remainder of the year.

Sigma Tau Pledges Are Main Dance Attraction

Pledges of the Sigma Tau Gamma, fraternity were the main attraction at the recent dance held at the Maryville Country Club. They were watched by the eager eyes of all actives for any mistake which might produce a "swat" at the next meeting.

Music was furnished by Brad Moore's orchestra. Cokes and cookies were served at the intermission.

Pledges honored were Clyde Thompson, Newcomb, Cleveland, Don Hansen and Lloyd White. Dr. John L. Harr and Mr. Leslie White were present as faculty sponsors.

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Kirkville Tests Bearcats in Saturday's Homecoming Feature Game

Bulldogs Hold All-Time Edge

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The Kirkville-Maryville football game, to be played on the Bearcat gridiron at 2:00, November 6 will add excitement and thrills to the Homecoming festivities here at the College.

Last year the Bearcats humbled Kirkville by the overwhelming score of 22-6. A devastating ground assault proved too much for the Bulldogs as they had no weapons to counteract the charges made by Maryville.

Kirkville Holds All-Time Edge. All-time standings between the two schools find the outlook extremely dark for Maryville. Kirkville has been the aggressor all the way. In the earlier years of rivalry the Bearcats were forced to rest in oblivion as Kirkville compiled a terrific record with top-heavy scores.

Maryville will throw everything in their repertoire at Kirkville in an effort to run over the Bulldogs and keep alive in the conference race. The Bulldogs, on the other hand, kindled a flame earlier in the year and will be full of fire and determination by November 6.

'Bulldogs' Line Powerful

Maryville speed is sure to be a vital detriment to the Kirkville team, who boast a powerful line. Burt Richey, who fired the winning pass in the Springfield game to upset the powerful Bears 14-13, will unwind his arm in the Homecoming game if their dazzling ground attack fails.

Norman James, Pat Zuchowski, Marion Freeman, Marvin Weed, and a fine array of linemen will go against the Bulldogs. The backs are all fine runners. Zuchowski, 100 yard dash champion, is a break-away runner, capable of touchdown runs from anywhere on the sod field.

Kirkville, on the other hand, has had no more than a mediocre season. The Bulldogs will be fighting for this game to keep intact their outstanding records of victories over the Bearcats.

This will add the sequel to the Homecoming activities for 1948.

'Traditional Hickory Stick at Stake' This year's Homecoming game with Kirkville is coupled with the traditional "Hickory Stick" battle. Many students may not be aware of the old tradition that was revived last year after several years' obscurity.

About twenty years ago the colleges of Maryville and Kirkville decided upon a new tradition the grid teams might battle for. The "Hickory Stick" was chosen from a farm near Maryville on which Eugene Fair, former president of Kirkville was born.

The fact that this is a Homecoming game plus the rivalry for the "Hickory Stick," should help make the contest a battle all of the way.

Who's Who, Sports

Don Hartness, age 24, is quite an outdoor man. If you can't find him practicing or studying, you will find him out hunting. What he hunts for, you have to find out. Don plays guard on the team, weighs 194 pounds and is 5' 11" tall. Don is one of Maryville's own and a member of the M club, having won two letters in football already. He is in his junior year, majoring in physical education and industrial arts.

Bob Osburn, happy man about town, plays tackle on the team when he isn't elsewhere. Look at his battle scars! Bob weighs 200 pounds and is a sophomore. He is 5' 11" tall and is 23 years old. His home is Savannah. A member of the M club, his major is also physical education.

Pete Younger is a guy with ambition. He plays end on the team and is majoring in physical education with an industrial arts minor. Besides all of his studying, he works in the kitchen at the Quad. No wonder he looks so healthy. Pete is 23 years old, weighs 197 pounds, and is 6 feet tall. His home town is Phippsburg, Colorado. He is an active member of the M club, having lettered twice in basketball and once in football.

Bill Coulter, Maryville, is 5' 9" tall and weighs only 153 pounds, but what a pack of dynamite. Bill puts plenty of action into that halfback position. No matter how hard Bill is hit, he is up and at them again. Bill is majoring in physical education. He works at a filling station in town in his spare time.

Marvin Weed is a modest guy with not much to say. Marvin, a sophomore, is a fullback and has lettered in football. He is six feet tall, weighs 190 pounds and is a physical education major. He comes from Orient, Iowa, and is an active member of the M Club. You'll see him studying or practicing with the team, maybe even with a couple of the boys on the squad.

Walking through Quad 1, one can

Sport Scene

"L" is the luck letter for the Chicago Bears football team this year, the "L" of course standing for Johnny Lujack, Sid Luckman, and Bobby Layne, the big three.

Johnny Lujack, whose name is emblazoned in the football annals of Notre Dame, is hitting an amazing percentage of his aeriels and kicking the extra points for the Bears.

Bobby Layne, Texas tornado, is also throwing a few passes now and then. The former All-American is one of the fastest and most elusive runners in the Bears' contingent.

Anyone who has ever followed the sport section knows that Sid Luckman is the true master of the "T" formation. He is considered one of the best passers in the history of football.

With such backfield players as these, the Bears are losing no time in their quest for the championship.

Chicago Cardinals rushed to a 63-35 football victory over the New York Giants. The point total is the highest ever accumulated in the history of the National Football League.

One of the outstanding points of the game was the fact that both Charlie Coughlin of the Giants and Ray Mullen of the Cardinals completed four touchdown passes each. Incidentally, Mullen is only a second string quarterback. Pat Harder, another Cardinal player, erased a five year record from the books when he kicked nine extra points through the goal posts.

Joe Louis, heavy-weight boxing champion of the world is engulfed in one of the largest boxing exhibition tours. The tour is taking him from Atlanta, Georgia, to Kansas City. The "champ" will definitely go into politics as previously rumored. He will also be recognized as the champion until officially retiring.

Basketball will soon capture the spotlight of the sporting world with Kentucky, Notre Dame and N. Y. U. already putting in their bids for a repeat performance of last year's games.

Sporting Smile

Elmer Layden, who gained fame as a member of the immortal four horsemen from Notre Dame, made Coach Knute Rockne smile broadly on the following occasion.

It seems that Layden was playing defense for the Irish when a pass flew in his direction. Layden said that he could not intercept the pass so he batted the ball forward and ran around the intended receiver, caught the ball and headed for a touchdown. Rockne immediately took Layden out for a rest. Elmer, head drooping, walked over to the bench and expressed his regret for the incident. Rockne, dumbfounded, asked Layden what was wrong. With profuse amazement, Layden explained, "I carried the ball in the wrong hand."

Bearcat Reserves Aid Varsity Action

Future Maryville Teams Practice Fundamental Form Diligently.

Almost any day of the week after three o'clock in the afternoon one can see the Maryville Bearcats on the practice field. Many of these men go out regularly to practice but see little or no action in games played. They are the fresh and will make the future teams of the College look great.

They get into their equipment, warm up with passing exercises in which every team member participates. Coach Ryland Milner and Assistant Coach Don Peterson watch closely all phases of the practice to spot weaknesses and men who will need polishing for future reference and the tougher assignments.

After an hour or so of this activity the players gather around and Coach Milner assigns different teams to scrimmage against each other. It is in these scrimmages that the Bearcat men learn plays, perfect blocking, tackling, and ball handling. Under the careful guidance of Coach Peterson the line learns to become a solid wall of opposition for even the strongest aggressive teams.

Men Show Promise

The reserve members of the team who will see action in future years are Everett Arnold, Robert Barrett, Mack Burns, Marlin Carey, Melvin Coleman, Donald Cox, John Dale, John Daly, Robert Donnelly, Don Dressler, William Elliott, Larry Fett, Marvin Free, Edmond Fuerst, and George Haws.

Dale Hague, Daryl Johnson, Willie Johnson, B. W. Jones, Ken Kiburz, Wayne Kinman, Paul Kirk, Lewis McClain, Mathew McDowell, Charles Oellermann, Glen Price, Ken Reynolds, Phil Ranck, Bill Sherman, John Simoff, Elvin Teachout, Clyde Thompson, Manley Vance, Morris Wilson, Jon Wohlford, John Yurchak, and Joe Zelenz.

Falcons Plan to Enter Intramural Competition

The Falcons, an intramural basketball group, plan to enter independent competition again this year. Several games are already planned with teams in northwestern Missouri and southwestern Iowa.

W. T. Dawson will manage the quintet and it is rumored that a Maryville merchant will back them. Several additions have been made to last year's squad and a successful season is expected in both intramural and independent competition.

Representing the Dramatics Club in the variety show are Terry Noah, Elbert Blair, Zea Grissinger, Bill Elam, Monty Pitner, and Jim Pool.

Maryville Bearcats --- 1948 Conference Darkhorse Football Team



Front row, left to right: Don Hoffman, Ron Van Ryswyk, Floyd Klang, Don Hartness, Bill Gamble, Pete Younger, Larry Zirbel, Marlon Freeman, Norman James, Marvin Weed, Paul Butherus, Bob Osburn, Pat Zuchowski. Second row: Elvin Teachout, Glen Sherry, Jerry Dietz, Bud Lemon, Max Hochenauer, Walt Stanton, Al Wormsley, Gus Henggeler, Paul Fuerst, Al Henningsen, John Daly, Manley Vance, Wilbur Pollard, Coach Milner. Third row: Asst. Coach Petersen, Jim Malson, John Yurchak, Joe Zelenz, John Hellerich, Joe Gardner, Willie Johnson, Bill Coulter, Whitey Meyers, Robert Barrett, Larry Fett, Phil Ranck, Bill Christensen, Charles Oellermann. Fourth row: Wayne Kinman, Bob Cobb, Gerald Murphy, Don Dressler, Melvin Coleman, Marvin Free, George Haws, Dale Hague, Duane Willis, Daryl Johnson, Frank Boyer, Dutch Gresham. Last row: Everett Arnold, Mark Burns, Fred James, Phil Carter, Art Bahr, Ken Reynolds, Ken Kiburz, Glen Price, Clyde Thompson, Morris Wilson, Marlin Carey, Burt Richey.

This Week Decides MIAA Top Honors

Four Clubs Must Break Tie to Win Race This Season.

Something has to give in the M. I. A. A. football race this week. There's just not enough room at the top of the standings for everybody.

With each team having two more league games to go, four of them are tied for the lead with two victories and one loss apiece. They are defending champion Rolla, Springfield, Kirkville and Maryville.

And tied for the fifth and sixth spots are Cape Girardeau and Warrensburg, each having two losses and one tie.

Bears Beat Rolla

Springfield, which has been beaten earlier in the season by Maryville (14-13) blasted Rolla 18-9 Saturday, thereby making possible the four-way tie.

Both Rolla and Springfield are expected to continue in the top rung this week, Rolla meeting Cape Girardeau at the Cape Friday, and Springfield going to Warrensburg.

Kirkville and Maryville will play at Maryville Saturday and the loser will come down a notch. A tie would seriously damage both teams' chances of the flag, or even a share of it.

In other games last Saturday, Kirkville moved for a touchdown from the opening kickoff to beat Warrensburg 7-0, and Maryville whipped Cape Girardeau 14-6.

Bearcats Score First

Cape Girardeau was playing its best game of the year to hold Maryville 6 to 14, as the Bearcats were doing badly. Tackling and blocking was not up to par and Bearcat passes weren't clicking.

Maryville scored first, pushing the ball across in the second quarter after making a sustained drive from its own 37 late in the first period. In this drive a 15 yard pass from Richey to Henningsen put the ball on the one-yard line and James went around end to score. Freeman converted.

Cape Scores on Pass

Cape scored in the same quarter, Abernathy tossing a 45 yard pass to Halter who was standing in his end zone. The attempted place kick for extra point failed.

Maryville scored in the third period marching 53 yards in another sustained drive. A 20-yard pass from Butherus to Henningsen added the Cats in their drive. The pass put the ball on the 3-yard line. Maryville was put back to the 8 yard line on an offside penalty from which point Weed scored standing up. Freeman converted for the extra point.

The game was played before a homecoming crowd and on a soggy field as rain fell before the game. The Bearcats had trouble getting home as a front wheel came off the bus as it was climbing a hill south of Pumpkin Center. Faculty members drove their cars to the disabled bus to bring the football boys home.

The starting lineups:

Maryville
Left end, Dietz, Younger, Pollard.
Left tackle, Henggeler, Osborn.
Left guard, Meyers, Murphy, Hockenauer.
Center, Gamble.
Right guard, Hellerich, Hartness.

NOTICE

Men of the Iowa National Guard are now authorized to enlist in the Missouri National Guard. Persons interested may obtain detailed information at the National Guard Office on the 2nd floor of the Gym.

P. G. Denver

Right tackle, Klang, Daly.
Right end, Zirbel, Henningsen, Christensen.

Quarterback, Butherus, Richey.
Right half, James Boyer, Coulter, Sherry.

Left half, Freeman, Gresham, Zuchowski.

Fullback, Weed, Stanton.
Cape Girardeau

Left end, Halter, Mitchell.

Left tackle, Lee.

Left guard, McDaniels, Bagbey.

Center, Ensor, Lemmonds.

Right guard, Vogel, Bailey, Alcorn.

Left end, Carey, Dawson, Lewis.

Quarterback, Abernathy, Bryant, Thomas.

Right half, Weber, Stallings, Kimbro.

Left half, Galbraith, Hall, Garrison.

Fullback, Killiam, Howell.

Standings of the teams:

LEAGUE

W L T PP OP Pct.

Rolla 2 1 0 61 24 .667

Springfield 2 1 0 43 29 .667

Kirkville 2 1 0 25 12 .667

Maryville 2 1 0 34 43 .667

Cape Girardeau 0 2 1 18 38 .000

Warrensburg 0 2 1 12 37 .000

Former Professor Returns

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Simons of Kansas City will be guests of Dean and Mrs. M. C. Cunningham during the Homecoming activities. Before the war, Mr. Simons was a member of the biology faculty. After enlisting in the navy he became interested in the veterans' training program and continued in that field when the war ended.

Maryville Bearcats Defeat Hawks 27-13

Marvin Weed, Bill Coulter Star as Bearcats Rip Rockhurst Defense.

Coach Ryland Milner's Bearcats, paced by Marvin Weed, routed the Rockhurst Hawks of Kansas City 27-13 at Maryville, October 22.

Marvin Weed played a sensational game. He trounced through Hawk territory and collected 117 yards of the 234 yards the Bearcats had totaled rushing. Defensively at end Weed was dynamic. Several end runs were stopped behind scrimmage by the 190 pound junior from Orient, Iowa.

Bill Gamble and Bill Christensen played a brilliant game defensively and starred the Bearcat line which held the Hawks to a ground gain of 147 yards. The Hawks, however, netted 149 yards with their passing attack, and did so rather easily encountering few obstacles in the Bearcat secondary. The Rockhurst eleven completed eight of their seventeen passing attempts.

Weed Scores Early in Game Maryville chalked up only three first downs and, amusingly, these were not potential in any of their four touchdowns. The Bearcats first hit pay dirt in the opening seconds of play when Marvin Weed knifed through the Rockhurst line and as a result of effective blocking scampered sixty-four yards for the score. Marion Freeman added a counter which was the margin of difference between the two teams at half time, Rockhurst having scored in the second quarter.

Rockhurst received the Bearcat kick to open the second half and after three futile downs attempted a punt which was blocked by Weed and recovered by Henggeler of Maryville on the Hawks' one yard line. Quarterback Butherus pushed over for a second climax, and Freeman's trusty toe boosted the score to 14-6.

Bill Coulter added another score to the Bearcat totals again in the third quarter by speeding sixty yards around right end with elusive backfield running and dodging. Freeman's kick promoted the Bearcat score to twenty-one.

Weed Tallies in Fourth Early in the fourth quarter Paul Butherus recovered a Rockhurst fumble on the Hawks' three yard line that set the stage for the Bearcats' fourth touchdown. Honors again went to Marvin Weed as he plunged off tackle for his second tally. Freeman missed the conversion and Maryville led Rockhurst 27-6.

The Hawk aerials began to connect in the last quarter and the Rockhurst team marched from their forty-one yard line to the Bearcat five in three plays. Crowe hit the Maryville front wall and plunged over the goal line for his team's second touchdown which determined the final score of 27-13.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Strong and son, Melville, spent Sunday, October 17, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Reidinger at Osceola, Iowa. Mrs. Reidinger, the former Helen Strong, was a member of the Class of 1946.

Horace Mann High School Six-Man Football Team



Byron "Bud" Baker and athletic director John Pederson have been handling the coaching duties of the Horace Mann six-man football team. The above boys with Coach Baker, have been seeing most of the action. Left to right: C. Barger, D. Jackson, Coach "Bud" Baker, I. Barger, J. Schneider, K. Bovard, and holding the ball, C. Courtney.

often see Whitey Meyers playing host to a broom. The dust flies thick and fast. Boy, what a way to get into shape. All kidding aside, Whitey plays guard on the team and weighs 176 pounds. He comes from Atlantic, Iowa, and is majoring in physical education and commerce. In addition to this work, Whitey likes to watch sports. He is a national guardsman. Plus homework, he is quite a busy man.

Ask anybody and you will be told where to find Pat Zuchowski, better known as "Zuck." He'll be over in bed asleep, for he works hard trying for those E's. Maybe he owes his success in football to sleep. Ask him! Pat is twenty-five years old and is from St. Joseph. He weighs 185 pounds and plays left half for the Bearcats. He has lettered in both football and track. He is an active member of the "M" Club, is majoring in physical education, and has a commerce minor.

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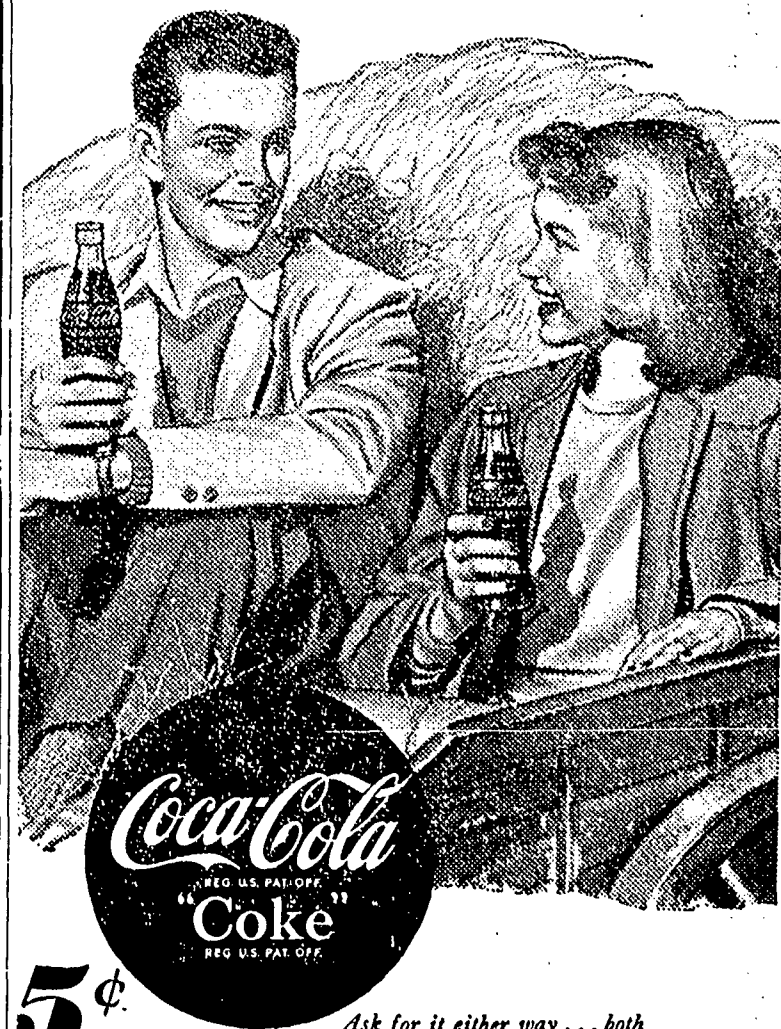
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